Please amend the claim 23-26-48-0 19, as follows:

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entertainment deck components, and a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling the driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access to at least a plurality of said a components of the entertainment deck and also to access the cellular radio telephone, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning said components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of predesignated voice commands for operation of said praditerminal components and also of the cellular radio telephone, the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated voice commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

radio telephone for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling the driver, while seated at the steering wheel region, to access the cellular radio telephone in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising a control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with predesignated voice commands for the operation of the cellular radio telephone; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch.--

entertainment deck including one or more of storage-medium player, dictation recorder and AM/FM radio receiver components, apparatus for enabling a driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access all of said components of the entertainment deck in a diversionless-manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning each of said entertainment components on and off; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed

predetermined on of said components;

with a plurality of predesignated separate voice commands for operation of said components; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated separate voice commands live at the said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

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amend the claims 23-25 and 19 as fallows:

Please substitute the following:

more of storage-medium player dictation recorder and AM/FM radio-receiver components, and a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by the driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling the driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access any and all of said components of the entertainment deck and also to access the cellular radio telephone, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning each of said entertainment components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of pre-designated separate voice commands for the prediction of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components and also of the cellular respective.

radio telephone; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking

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the respective pre-designated commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon

effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

-24. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by the driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling the driver, while seated at the steering wheel region, to access the cellular radio telephone in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising a control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with pre-designated voice commands for the operation of the cellular radio telephone; the voice -controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such pre-designated commands live at said steering wheel

region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch.

--25. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a vehicle entertainment deck including one or more of storage-medium player, dictation recorder and AM/FM radio-receiver components, said apparatus for enabling the driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to

access any said all of said components of the entertainment deck, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning each of said entertainment components on and off; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of predesignated separate voice commands for the respective operation of each of said entertainment deck components; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking the respective pre-designated commands live at the said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

-19. Apparatus as claimed in claim 18 and in which the initiation of said switching is

effected by a driver-operated control located at the steering wheel structure.--

Please add the following claims 31-37:

In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region and a vehicle radio --31. entertainment deck including one or more of storage-medium player/dictation recorder and AM/FM radio receiver components, apparatus for enabling of driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the vehicle, to access all of said-components of the entertainment deck, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising Components on and off; separate control switches for turning each of said entertainment components on and off; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of predesignated separate voice command for operation of said components, the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated separate voice command live at the said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch of said components to play precord at the rehule. --32. The apparatus of claim 31 wherein the vehicle also contains vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling the driver, while seated at the steering wheel region, to access the cellular radio telephone in a diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising a control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with predesignated voice commands for the operation of the cellular radio telephone; the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated commands live at said Cellular radio steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch & To transmit oner the radio telephone. -

- 33. In a driver-operated vehicle provided with a steering wheel region, vehicle radio including recorder KREC Fand player EPL & components entertainment deck components and a vehicle cellular radio telephone for use by a driver in Transmitter TX the vehicle, apparatus for enabling the driver, while seated at the steering wheel region of the said RECord PL vehicle, to access at least a plurality of said components of the entertainment deck and also to transmitter TX access the cellular radio telephone, all in a diversionless manner with full attention to driving, said apparatus comprising separate control switches for turning said components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the activating and deactivating of the cellular radio Transmitter telephone; and voice-controlled switching means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with a plurality of predesignated voice commands for operation of said 5 REC and PL components and also of the cellular radio telephone, the voice-controlled switching means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated voice commands live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding control switch.--

cellular radio telephone for use by a driver in the vehicle, apparatus for enabling the driver, transmitter
while seated at the steering wheel region to access the cellular radio telephone in a
diversionless manner with full attention to the driving, said apparatus comprising a control
switch for turning said components on and off; a further control switch for enabling the
activating and deactivating of the cellular radio telephone; and voice-controlled switching
means disposed at said steering wheel region and programmed with predesignated voice
enabling
commands for the operation of the cellular radio telephone, the voice-controlled switching
means being responsive to the driver speaking such predesignated commands live at said
steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of said control switch.--

- --35. The apparatus of claim 34 wherein the vehicle is also provided with an entertainment deck including recorder REC and player PL components having separate control switches for turning them on and off; said voice-controlled switching means being also programmed with predesignated voice command for operation of REC and PL, and being responsive to said driver speaking such command live at said steering wheel region for thereupon effecting the activating of the corresponding said separate control switch.--
- -- 36. The apparatus of claim 33 wherein said predesignated voice commands enable simultaneous recording at REC and transmitting at TX over the radio telephone transmitter. -

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